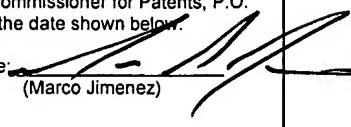


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated April 11, 2006, for which a response was due on May 11, 2006, and for which a one-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from May 11, 2006, to June 12, 2006 (the first business day following June 11, 2006). Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification and drawings.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.